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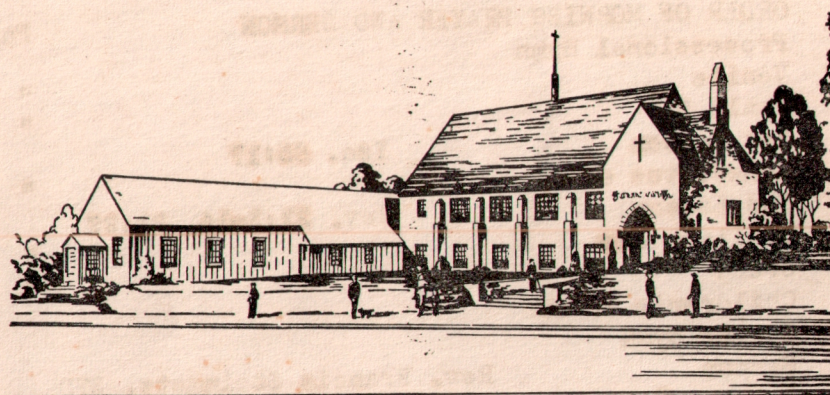
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SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION
JUNE 6th, 1943
11 A. M.

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Processional Hymn	190
Venite	" 9
Psalm 8	" 350
1st Lesson	Isa. 65:17
Benedictus es	" 11
2nd Lesson	Rev. 21:1-14, 21:27
Jubilate deo	" 15
Creed	" 15
Children's Sermon	
Sermon Hymn	186
Sermon	Rev. Francis Steinmetz, STD
Anthem "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"	Whitehead
Prayer of Dedication for Church School Banner	
Prayer Hymn	v. 1,2,4,5
Recessional Hymn	405
	519

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SATURDAY, June 12th, Annual Lawn Fete 3 to 9 P.M.

TODAY the Rector and Mrs. Albert Fischer celebrate their fifth anniversary at West Oak Lane. Much has taken place in these five wonderful years. At first going was not too easy for all of us. The Congregation wanted and needed a new Church Building but funds were not available. Mrs. George Woodward, with a contribution of \$5000, gave us the chance to get started and we have never let up from that time. The income of the Church has been raised from \$2000 to over \$4000; the Communicant list from less than 100 to over 300. Over \$43,000 has been spent in the last five years. This includes the moneys received and invested from the sale of the Church of St. Matthias, 19th & Wallace Sts. There is today no debt on the Church or Church furniture. The only debt is a small mortgage on the property of \$1,400. The Vestry recently took steps to liquidate this debt. The future is exceedingly bright. We have invested in War Bonds \$12,000 and \$2800 in a Savings Fund for a new Church

Building. There is a small Endowment worth about \$6,000. Our greatest need is that everyone becomes a regular contributor of the Church so that our income is sufficient to make us independent. We need at least an annual income of \$5,000. That is the goal for the next five years.

THE RECTOR wants to thank the Vestry and the men and women, yes and the children of the Church School who have made possible the above success story. No Minister can succeed, regardless of the many exceptional abilities he might possess if he does not have behind him a loyal, sincere and energetic following. May God add his blessing upon the good work which we do.

GUEST PREACHER this morning is a friend of the Rector's. Before Dr. Steinmetz's retirement, he was one of the Church's outstanding leaders and preachers. At present he is a member of the Board of Examining Chaplains.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL BANNER which is being dedicated this morning is a gift from two Church Members. We appreciate their thoughtfulness.

DON'T FORGET NEXT SUNDAY - BRING THE FAMILY TO THE ALTAR.

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend an informal reception to Rev. and Mrs. Fischer, to be held in the Church School Room tomorrow evening at 8:15 P.M. It is hoped that we will have a large attendance at this celebration.



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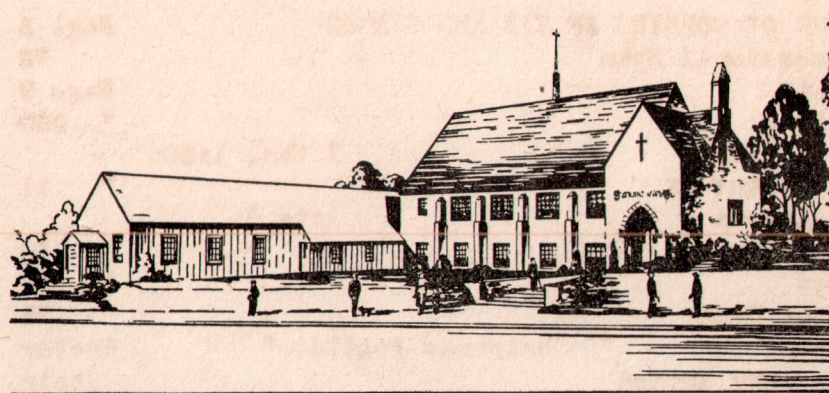
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1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
December 26th, 1943.
11 A. M.

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Processional Hymn	73
Venite	Page 9
Psalm 8	" 350
1st Lesson	I Sam. 1:20
Benedictus es	" 11
2nd Lesson	Acts 6
Benedictus	" 14
Creed	" 15
Sermon Hymn	78
Sermon "A Christmas Postlude"	Rector
Offertory Anthem	Choir
Prayer Hymn	546
Recessional Hymn	80

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YOUNG PEOPLES' FELLOWSHIP 7 P.M.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd

8 A.M. Holy Communion
9:45 Church School
11 A.M. Holy Communion
7 P.M. Young Peoples' Fellowship

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION

4 P.M. Sundays beginning January 2nd for young people and Sunday at 8 P.M. for Adults. Meeting place will be announced next Sunday. Those desiring Instruction at home please make arrangements with the Rector. Confirmation will be held on St. Matthias' Day, Thursday, February 24th, in the Evening, by Bishop Oliver J. Hart. We hope that it might be possible for the Bishop to Consecrate our Church at this Service.

DON'T FAIL to make your Christmas Offering now if you have not already done so. We are gratified at the splendid way in which our people have given so generously to their Church this Christmas. We would that every

one would have a part in this offering. If you have not received an envelope, please ask for one.

THE RECTOR will be Instituted Sunday, January 16th by Rev. Charles Long, Secretary of the Diocese, for Bishop Oliver J. Hart. It was not possible for the Rector to be Instituted until the Parish became self supporting. The Office of Institution is on page 559 of the Prayer Book. We hope that the Congregation will show their loyalty to their Rector by being present at that Service.

TRANSFERRED to St. Matthias from Church of St. Simon, Mrs. Elsie Clopp Miller on the 23rd of November, 1943. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Miller into our Parish Family.

BAPTISMS

Claire Andree Yerkes	November 18th, 1943
John Richard Yerkes	" " "
Carol Ann Boucher	December 5th, 1943

WEDDINGS

Clyde William Steinhilber and Evelyn Gertrude Gilmore on September 25, 1943
Alfred Ward Allen and Ella Doris Patton on December 18, 1943

CHURCH ENVELOPES FOR 1944 are now available. It is not necessary to be a member of the Church to use envelopes for the support of the Church. We want everyone who attends to seek this way of supporting the Church. We are assured of a fixed income when persons use faithfully the envelopes. Mr. Edward McDougal is in charge of the envelopes and will be glad to add new names to his list.



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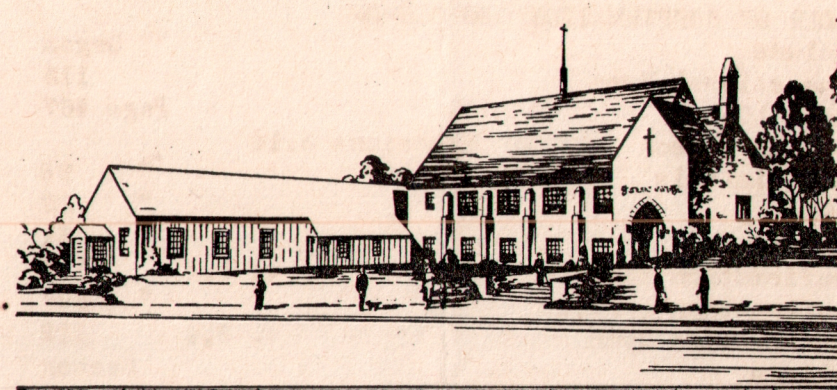
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SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY
February 6th, 1944
11 A. M.

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Processional Hymn	111
Collect	" 118
Epistle	I Cor. 9:24
Gospel	St. Matt. 20:1
Creed	" 71
Sermon Hymn	326
Sermon	"Bread of Life" Rector
Offertory Anthem	'Bread of the World'
Sanctus	Merbecke
Agnus dei	"
Prayer Hymn	405
Recessional Hymn	528

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THE RT. REV. OLIVER J. HART will visit the Congregation this Evening for Confirmation. The Rector will present a class of 32 for Confirmation. This is the largest in the History of the Church. We want the largest Congregation in the History of the Church and it is up to everyone present this morning to be present this evening.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday Evening	-	Rector's Aid
Thursday 4 P.M.	-	Girls' Choir
7 P.M.	-	Girls' Friendly
8 P.M.	-	Senior Choir
Friday Evening	-	Scouts' Special Program
		Church School Teachers

in the Rectory at 8 P.M.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8 A.M.	Corporate Communion of Confirmation Class
9:45	Church School
11 A.M.	Dedication of New Church Hymnal

TRANSFERS RECEIVED from St. Mark's Church, Frankford. Mrs. Florence Rowland and Mrs. Florence Guy, 1822 Dallas Street. Mr. Lynford Rowland, Sr. and Lynford Rowland, Jr. are in the Confirmation Class. We are glad to welcome the whole family into the Parish.

ALL THE WOMEN of the Church are invited to attend the Monthly Meeting of the Rector's Aid on Tuesday, evening of this week. A special program is being arranged and a good attendance is anticipated. Won't you do your part and come?

WHEN THE BISHOP makes his call this evening he will inspect the Parish Register. This book includes all the Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals. Also, there is a list of Communicants which the Bishop will carefully inspect. The Canons of the Church instruct the Rector to add to the list the names of Confirmed persons who receive Communion during the year to this list.

THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF VESTRYMEN is not peculiar to the Episcopal Church. The service which we will use this morning will be a form used by the Lutheran Church. Most Protestant Religious Bodies install their Officers and Board Members. It seems fitting even though our Church has failed to recognize the need, to have our men installed. The following men will be installed:

Mr. David Greer, Rector's Warden	
Mr. Benjamin Gotwals, Accounting Warden	
Mr. Thomas Barratt, Secretary	
Mr. Edward McDougall, Asst. Treasurer	
Mr. Elliot Hubbs	Mr. Rowland Newbold
Mr. Horace Mortimer	Mr. Hepburn Laedlein
Mr. Robt. Dawn	Mr. Louis Tremain
Mr. Robt. Cridland	Mr. Russell Cowper

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.
February 6th, 1944
8 P.M.

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION AND SERMON

Prelude		Organ	
Processional Hymn		113	
Psalm 104		Page 467	
Evening Lesson	Ephesians 3:14		
Nunc dimittis		"	28
Creed		"	29
Prayers		"	31
Confirmation Hymn	v. 1,2		119
Confirmation Service		"	296
Confirmation Hymn	v. 3,4		119
Notices		Rector	
Sermon Hymn		139	
Sermon	Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart		
Offertory Anthem		Choirs	
Prayers		.	
Prayer Hymn		436	
Recessional Hymn		539	
Postlude		Organ	

MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION are requested to extend a warm welcome to all members of the Confirmation Class this evening. We want them all to feel that they have a real part in the life of our Church and that we are happy that they have become one with us.

THE OFFERING this evening is for the work of the Missions in our own Diocese. Last year the offering was so large that Bishop Taitt was forced by his feeling of gratitude to write to us and thank us for the offering. We should make Bishop Hart do the same thing by repeating a good offering. Now is the time to show how we feel about Missions.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BISHOP
FOR CONFIRMATION:

Anita Claire Aikens
Mary Adele Davies
Jane Vivian Garrett
Dawn Roberta Getty
Kathryn Lee Gotwals
Nancy Elizabeth Hess
Janice Marie Jenkins
Mary Eveline Kettle
Almira Joan Mortimer
Joan Marie McDougall
Jo Ann Palmer
Louise Elsie Thompson
Marilyn Elizabeth Stine
Jerome Gerald Falkenstein
William Frank Green
William Clymer James
John Bennett Newbold
Lynford Horace Rowland, Jr.

Mrs. Bessie Hill
Mrs. Anna D. Hood
Mr. James S. Hood
Mr. Charles Gobrecht, Jr.
Miss Virginia Goehring
Mrs. Mary G. Krug
Mr. Andrew Kurzenabe
Mrs. A. Ruth Kurzenabe
Miss Jean Kurzenabe
Mrs. Doris G. Riley
Mr. Lynford H. Rowland
Mrs. Ethel M. Thomas
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Mr. Farrow



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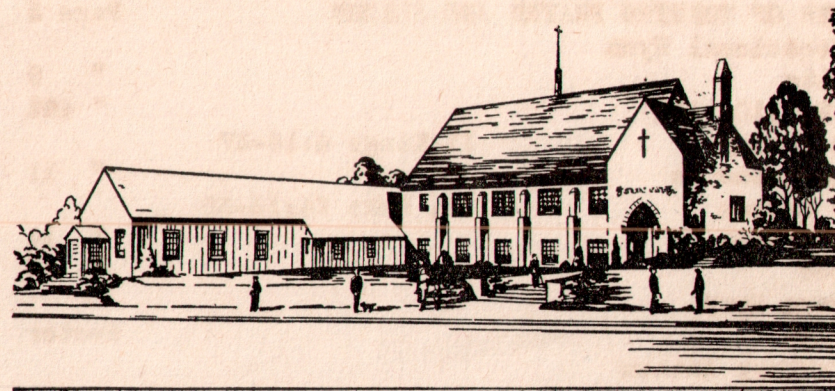
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1st SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.
April 16, 1944
11 A. M.

ORDER OF MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn

Venite

Psalm 110, 111

1st Lesson

II Kings 4:18-37

Benedictus es

2nd Lesson

St. Luke 24:13-35

Benedictus

Creed

Sermon Hymn

Sermon

Offertory Anthem

Prayer Hymn

Recessional Hymn

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YOUNG PEOPLES' FELLOWSHIP - 7 P.M.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

Thursday	2 P.M.	Women's Auxiliary
	4 P.M.	Girls' Choir
	8 P.M.	Choir
Friday	7:30	Boy and Girl Scouts

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY:

8 A.M.	Holy Communion
9:45	Church School
11 A.M.	Morning Prayer and Sermon
7 P.M.	Young Peoples' Fellowship

PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER DAY were both well attended by our own members in spite of the demands of War work which kept a good number away from Church. It is inspiring to observe this year that over 80% of those in attendance were our own people. We want to take this opportunity in expressing our appreciation for a generous and truly sacrificial offering. To date the amount is \$479.58 and we expect that after all the envelopes are turned in the amount will be over \$500.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL Mite Box Offering is double that of any previous year. With the inspiration of an attractive picture map of the United States and a contest which gave the individual classes an opportunity to show others what they could do, the Church School raised over \$150.00 in their Mite Boxes.

IT IS DISCOURAGING to see so many people in Church on Easter Day who have no desire to attend Church any other time of the year. Salvation seems to be associated with "a one communion on a one day" of the year. Easter Day should be a time of Christian ~~revival~~ when an opportunity is given for real religious conversions. One might fill a Church with Easter Day people, but one could never hope to build a Church with them. Too many Churches in the past have been constructed to house these once-a-year people and today they are headaches. Easter is a time when people are asked to make self-denials and it comes back in the form of a coin or a dollar bill. Christ was worth 30 pieces of silver to his murderers. He should be worth more to us.

THE DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA recently paid off the remaining mortgage debt on the property which amounted to over \$700. Our property is now free of debt which includes buildings, furnishings and land. We have over \$58,000 in assets in property. The Diocese purchased the ground for \$25,000 and we paid of that sum \$1,700. The Diocese carried the interest on the mortgage for ten years and now has made the final payment. We must remember this friendly deed when we place our offering in the red side of the envelopes and increase our Missionary giving, with a prayer of thankfulness for the others who so gave and helped us.



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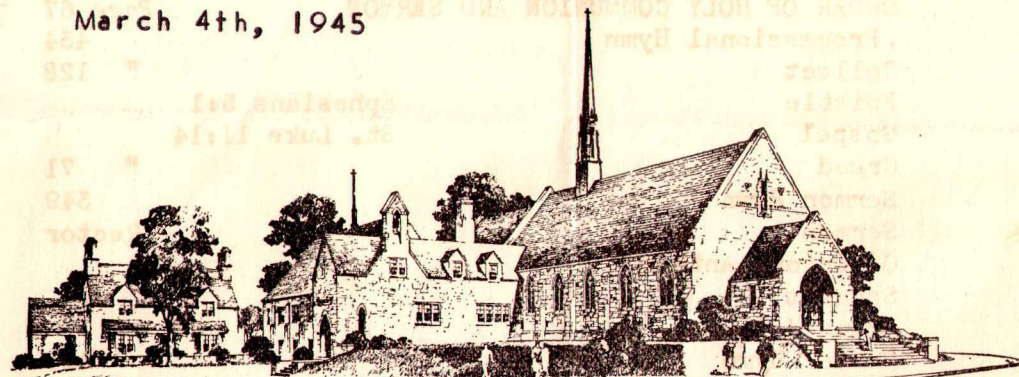
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3rd SUNDAY IN LENT
March 4th, 1945
11 A. M.

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Processional Hymn	434
Collect	" 128
Epistle	Ephesians 5:1
Gospel	St. Luke 11:14
Creed	" 71
Sermon Hymn	349
Sermon	Rector
Offertory Anthem	
Sanctus	
Agnus dei	
Prayer Hymn	429
Recessional Hymn	274

YOUNG PEOPLES' FELLOWSHIP 7 to 9 P.M.

7:30 P.M.

EVENING PRAYER AND ADDRESS	Page 21
Processional Hymn	
Psalms 2	" 345
Evening Lesson	St. Matt. 20:1-28
Offertory Hymn	
Address	"The First Church"
Recessional Hymn	

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday Evening	Men's Club
Thursday Evening	Lenten Service
Friday Evening	Scouts

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8 A.M.	Holy Communion
9:45	Church School
11 A.M.	Morning Prayer and Sermon 'Religion the World's Hope'
7 P.M.	Y.P.F.
7:30	Evening Prayer
8 P.M.	Y.P.F. Social

LAST SUNDAY EVENING we gave Bishop Hart the largest attendance on record. It is gratifying to have such splendid cooperation.

WE NEED more of our people to attend Church on Thursday Evenings. These services have been arranged for all our members and we hope that more will feel the need of attending.

BISHOP HART officially opened a drive to get sufficient funds to build a Church after the war. We have a Committee under the leadership of Mr. Robert Daum who are planning methods of raising necessary funds.

THE MEN'S CLUB will have as their guest next Wednesday Evening Mr. Curtis Williams, former President of the Conwell Breakfast Club and now Chairman of the Committee on promotion. Mr. Williams will speak on the Club and its influence. Every man who knows of this meeting should attend and bring someone with him.

THE RECTOR will present Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Binns and Miss Marjorie Binns, Mrs. Albert Nice and Mrs. Louis Thompson for Confirmation at the Church House on Monday.

THE RECTOR'S AID announce a change in their monthly meeting from March 13th to March 20th in order that they might hear Mrs. Frazier on the subject 'The American Indian'.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE for the Annual Ham Supper which will be held Thursday, March 22 at 5:30 P.M. The receipts will go to the Building Fund Drive. Please help make this a successful affair and purchase tickets from members of the Men's Club.

THE TRANSFERS of Mr. & Mrs. C. Osborne Love were received last week and we welcome them to our Parish.



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4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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ORDER OF MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Prelude	Page 3
Processional Hymn	Organ 282
Venite	Page 9
Psalms 126, 127, 128	" 505
1st Lesson	II Esd. 2:42-47
Benedictus es	" 11
2nd Lesson	St. John 11:17-39
Benedictus	" 14
Creed	" 15
Sermon Hymn	435
Sermon	Rector
Offertory Anthem	Choir
Prayer Hymn	429
Recessional Hymn	533

YOUNG PEOPLES' FELLOWSHIP 7 to 9 P. M.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

8 A.M.	Corporate Communion of Servers' Guild
9:45	Church School
11:00	Holy Communion and Sermon "A Reconstruction Program"
7 P.M.	Young Peoples' Fellowship

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Evening	- Meeting of Building Fund
Drive Captains	in the Rectory at 8:15 P.M.
Wednesday Noon	- Women's Auxiliary Luncheon
Wednesday Evening	- Men's Club
Thursday 4 P.M.	- Girls' Choir
8 P.M.	- Choir
Friday 4 P.M.	- Senior Girl Scouts
7:30	- Boy & Girl Scouts

PLEASE MAIL PLEDGE CARDS for Building Fund promptly if that is the arrangement made with Canvasser.

BUILDING FUND RETURNS are coming in, but very slowly. We had hopes that the drive would be ended today but due to intervening circumstances the drive will be held open another week. We hope that everyone will cooperate so that the Drive will be a success. No gift will be turned down.

THE RECTOR offered his resignation to the Vestry on Wednesday, April 18 and to the Congregation, Sunday, April 22nd. The Rector also announced that he had accepted a call to St. Mark's Church, Frankford, which will take affect June 1st, 1945.

THE MEN'S CLUB will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday Evening of this week. The Evening is to be called Sons' Father night. Each boy of the Church has been given an invitation to attend and bring his father, who will be his ticket of admission. Thomas Osborne, well-known magician, will be the featured attraction. No boy is too young, no father too old. Let us make this a big meeting. Refreshments and a game of darts, boys vs. fathers.

THE VESTRY are in the process of procuring a new Rector. The Vestry is open to suggestions from members of the Congregation. A new Rector must be elected by two-thirds vote of the Vestry and no mention of the man to be called will be announced until the call has been officially approved by the Bishop. The Congregation are requested to be patient and cooperative until the announcement is officially made. Nothing will be official until the news comes from the Vestry. The Vestry also request your prayers that they might select the best man as Rector of St. Matthias and that St. Matthias might be the best opportunity for the new man to serve his Lord and Master.

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION will be held Monday & Tuesday of this week at Christ Church and Holy Trinity. Messrs. Daum, Greer, and Gotwals are delegates.



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Young People's Fellowship—Every Sunday evening at 7 P. M.

Rector's Aid—Second Tuesday every month, in the Church School Room.

Men's Club—First Wednesday every month, in the Church School Room.

Vestry Meeting—Second Tuesday of every month.

Altar Guild—No stated meeting.

Periodical Society—No stated meeting.

VISITORS

are requested to give their names to the Rector so that he might call on them. We have enjoyed having you with us today. Please come again and help us in our worship of Almighty God. We need you—you need us.

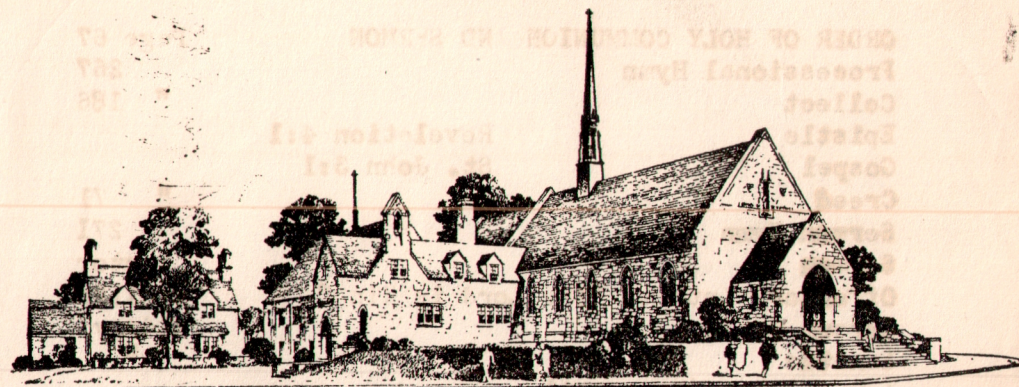


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Rev. Fischer last day

TRINITY SUNDAY
MAY 27th, 1945
11 A. M.

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Sanctus	"
Agnus dei (Hymn 339)	
Anthem "My Father, for another Night" Girls' Choir	
Recessional Hymn	274

YOUNG PEOPLES' FELLOWSHIP 7 to 9 P.M. No young person will be admitted to the meeting after 7:30. The reason for this ruling is to prevent a number of young people from other Churches from attending the hour of recreation. The hour of recreation is only for those who attend the service of devotion at 7.

THE RECTOR has appointed the following persons as sponsors of the Y.P.F. until a change is desired: Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. Hilda Coe, and Mr. J. Hess.

LAST SPRING LUNCHEON of the Women's Auxiliary will be held Wednesday, June 6th at 12 noon.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE-Wednesday, May 30th, 9:30, Holy Communion and Intercessions for Men in Service.

A DINNER WAS HELD Friday evening, May 18th at Casa Conti in honor of Rev. Albert F. Fischer, Jr. The Dinner was given by the Vestry, and Mr. A. Fischer,

Sr. was also a guest of the Vestry. A letter was presented to the Rector, paying tribute to his leadership at St. Matthias. The letter was signed by all the Vestry. Each member present paid oral tribute to Mr. Fischer for his contributions to the growth of the Church. The Rector voiced his appreciation for the Dinner and letter and said that the spirit of friendship and good will which was evidenced would remain forever as a precious memory.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND the wedding of Rev. Arthur Laedlein and Miss Marjorie Ross on Saturday morning, June 9th at 10:30 A.M. Rev. and Mrs. Laedlein will reside in Quakertown after July 1st.

THE ANNUAL LAWN FETE will be held Saturday, June 16. Tickets are now on sale for the Supper. Please be prepared to assist if called on by the Committee. We hope to raise at least \$500 for the Building Fund from this affair. This will be possible if all cooperate. If you cannot bake a cake, will you donate the price of one? Won't you make a gift for the Fancy Table?

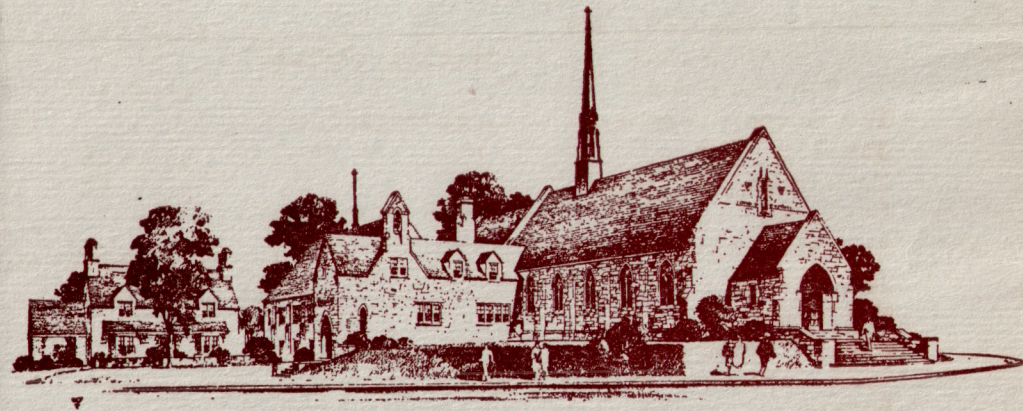
TRINITY SUNDAY. This is the last Sunday at St. Matthias for our Rector. June 1st begins his new Rectorship at St. Mark's Church, Frankford. He wishes to express his appreciation to all who have been so kind in words to express their regrets at his leaving St. Matthias. "I cannot hope to be any happier any place, any time, doing God's work, than I have been at St. Matthias. The friendships which I have made will be more than just memories, they will always be an inspiration to a greater service for our Heavenly Father."

Rev. A. F. Fischer
last day.

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4th SUNDAY after EASTER
May 19, 1946

8 A.M. Holy Communion: Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth. - The Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon		
Organ Prelude	'Visione'	Rheinberger
Processional Hymn	559	Sion
Opening Sentences	Prayer Book	page 3
Confession and Absolution		page 6
Venite		page 9
Psalms 126, 127, 128		page 505
The First Lesson	Ezekiel 37:1-14	
Te Deum Laudamus		page 10
The Second Lesson	Acts 3:1-21	
Jubilate Deo		page 15
The Apostles' Creed		page 15
Collects		
Kneeling Hymn	369	St. Agnes
The Litany		page 54
The Grace		
Parish Notices		
Hymn	576	Ora Labora
Sermon		
Offertory Anthem	'Now Arise My Soul'	
Table Prayers		
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn	574	Holley

4 P.M. Presentation of the Lenten Mite Box Offering at the Episcopal Academy.
Those of our parish who are participating are asked to assemble at our Church by two o'clock to proceed in automobiles to the Service.

7 P.M. Young Peoples' Fellowship

Tuesday, May 21st

11 A.M. till 7 P.M. Episcopal Hospital Garden Party
11 A.M. Holy Communion at the Messiah Parish Church on Roosevelt Boulevard. This service will open the meeting of the Convocation of Germantown.
8 P.M. Girl Scout District Meeting

Wednesday, May 22nd

8 P.M. Men's Club and Rector's Aid Card Party.
Everyone is welcome to come.

Thursday, May 23rd

7 P.M. The Junior Choir
8 P.M. Choir rehearsal. This morning we welcome Mr. John W. Jones, our new organist and choir director, who began his duties at St. Matthias on May 15. Mr. Jones has had a wide experience as an organist and while he was in the armed forces he was able to observe Church music in England.

Friday, May 24th

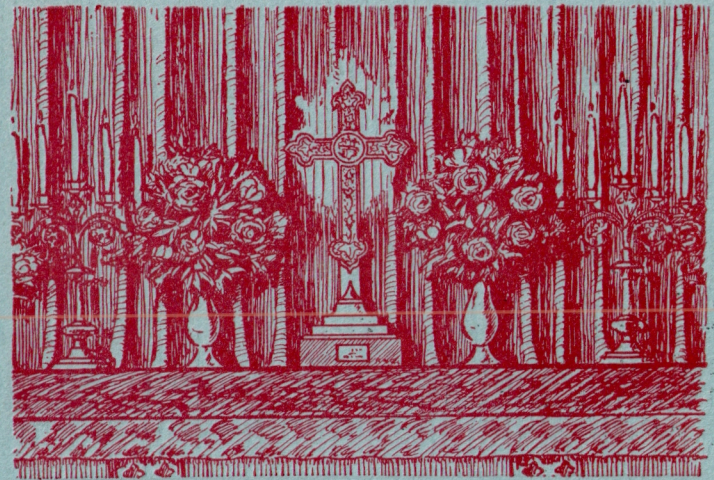
7 P.M. Scout Troops

The Women's Auxiliary announces that on Monday, June 3rd at 8 P.M. there will be shown a sound film, "The Land of The Maharajahs". There will also be a community sing and a brief picture comedy. The donation is 25¢.

The Auxiliary has discontinued monthly meetings but Miss Hathen's residence at 7177 Georgian Rd. will be open every Thursday, day and evening, for sewing, knitting, and the making of scrap books and toys.

If you purchase food coupons for foreign famine relief, please bring these coupons to the Church and they will be sent to Bishop Hart, our Diocesan.

Please bear in mind the parish lawn fete to be held June 8th. A cold supper will be served.



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XXI Sunday after Trinity

October 26, 1947

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe." - The Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

Prelude Chorale in E

Processional Hymn 315

Opening Sentences Prayer Book

Confession and Absolution

Venite

Psalms 120, 121, 122

First Lesson Exodus 33:1, 12-23

Te Deum Laudamus

Second Lesson Hebrews 4:1-13

Jubilata Deo

The Apostles' Creed

Collects

Kneeling Hymn 430

Prayers

The Grace

Parish Notices

Hymn 585

The Sermon David and Absalom

Anthem Psalm 150

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 557

7 P.M. The Young Peoples' Fellowship

Will all those having Women's Auxiliary Blue Boxes please bring them to the 11 A.M. service on Sunday, November 9, so that they can be presented at our Altar that morning. Mrs. Gates will receive the offering. The U.T.O. Fall Ingathering will be held at St. Mark's Church, Locust St. west of 16th on Thursday evening, November 13, at 8 o'clock.

During the 11 A.M. service the nursery in the old building will be conducted by Irene Palmer.

Tuesday, October 28 - Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion

Saturday, November 1 - Feast of All Saints

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion

IN THE BUILDING FUND we now have approximately \$60,800. Of this amount, \$29,000 came from the legacy of a generous benefactress. Cardinal Dougherty paid \$14,000 into the fund in exchange for the edifice at 19th & Wallace Sts. and the remaining sum of \$17,000 was donated by this congregation as the result of a campaign conducted by the vestry under the leadership of Robert Dawn, Sr. The congregation raised this last sum during the two years past and they have done well. They must do well in seeing that the money in the Building Fund is spent wisely. New plans for building are being drawn up to meet our means. The new plan is to make this Church our permanent Church. This would be done by enlarging the building. The wall behind the altar would be torn out and a transept and sanctuary added. That would give us 40% more space in the basement with room for a stage and a kitchen twice as large as we now have. The Church nave would seat 250 persons and there would be room in the transept for 64 more. The new plan is modest in comparison with the former one but in this new plan we have less waste space, no reduplication, and a projected plant that will be economical to run. This new plan is being worked out on paper and will be presented to you for approval when a congregational meeting is called.

Friday, Nov. 7-The Church School is sponsoring their first Card Social and hopes everyone will participate and make it successful. Refreshments will be served and there will be plenty of prizes.



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CHRISTMAS

CHURCH OF ST. MATTHIAS

Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. George E. Condit, Rector

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 1947

11 P.M. Mattins and Holy Communion	
The Organ Weihnachten	Reger
Processional Hymn 12 vss.1,2,3,4	Adeste Fideles
Morning Prayer Prayer Book	page 4
Venite Anglican Chant	page 9
Psalms 2	page 345
The Lesson Isaiah 9:2-7	
Te Deum Laudamus Anglican Chant	page 10
Holy Communion	page 67
Kyrie	Willan
The Collect	page 98
The Epistle Titus ii.11	
Sequence Hymn 42	Gloria
The Gospel St. Luke ii.1	
The Nicene Creed	page 71
Hymn 33	Holy Night
Sermon The Rector	
Offertory Anthem "While Shepherds"	Thiman
Prayer for the Church	page 74
Confession and Absolution	page 75
Sanctus Willan	page 77
Prayer of Consecration	page 80
Prayer of Humble Access	page 82
Hymn before the Communion 12 vss. 5,6	
During the Communions*Hymn 21-St. Louis; 45-Resonet;	
24-St. Agnes; 27-Mendelssohn; 31-In Dulci Jubilo;	
40-God Rest You; 41-Venite Adoremus; 236-Irby.	
Gloria in Excelsis Old Scottish	page 84
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 30	The First Nowell

CHRISTMAS DAY December 25
9:30 A.M. Holy Communion
Collect, Epistle, and Gospel page 96

CHRISTMAS EVE, 1947

Dear Friends:

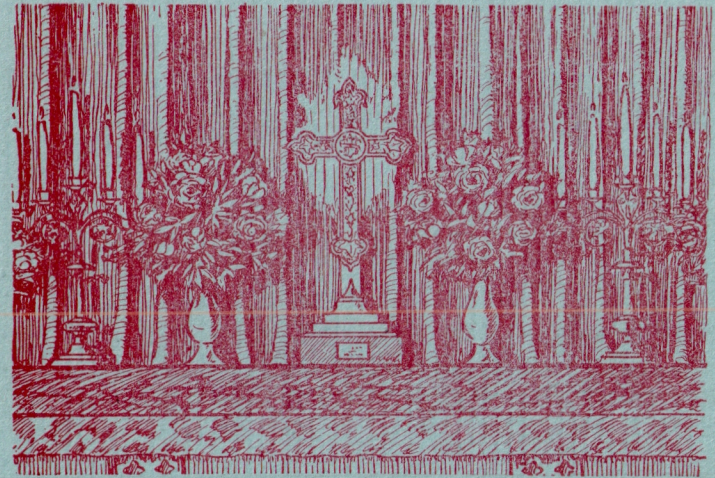
Greetings upon the Eve of Christmas! This is my third Christmas with you and I always enjoy the holiday when I know the congregation. The first Christmas in a parish is hard for the priest because his people look like strangers. The second holiday they say, "Hello - Merry Christmas!" and really mean it. By the third Christmas the Rector is like an old shoe and everyone is quite comfortable.

I feel that I know you well enough to say, "I hope that you are getting what you want for Christmas". I trust that enough expense and thought have gone into gifts for you as to make you as happy as you deserve to be at this season. When you kneel at the altar, make a throne of your hands, and receive the sacred host to your lips. I hope that you are getting what you want this Christmas for God has certainly paid enough for this gift to you. It is the Eucharistic Body of his own Son.

Faithfully yours,

GEORGE E. CONDIT

Rector of St. Matthias



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Third Sunday after Trinity

June 13, 1948

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "I have found my sheep which was lost". - the Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

Organ	"Prelude"	Rheinberger
Processional Hymn	367	Laudes Domini
Opening Sentences	Prayer Book	page 3
Confession and Absolution		page 6
Psalms 27		page 371
First Lesson	Genesis 9:1-17	
Te Deum Laudamus	chant	page 10
Second Lesson	I Peter 3:17-4:6	
Benedictus	chant	page 14
The Apostles' Creed		page 15
Collects		
Kneeling Hymn	346	St. Elisabeth
Prayers		
The Grace		
Parish Notices		
Hymn	266	Nicaea
Sermon	"Holiness"	
Anthem	"The Lord Is My Shepherd"	MacFarren
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn	584	Materna

The Nursery will meet during the eleven o'clock service.

7:30 P.M. The Young Peoples' Fellowship

Monday, June 14

8:15 P.M. The Vestry

Thursday, June 17

8 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Friday, June 18

4 P.M. Special Diocesan Convention to consider the Episcopal Hospital

Saturday, June 19

The Church School Picnic at Willow Grove

The other day, the Rector asked the parish treasurer to show him what was in the basement safe. That repository was then explored for ancient treasure. Some interesting pieces came to light. Four handsome, unused offering plates, with the date, 1910, imprinted thereon, were found. As John Berry had proposed to give some alms basins as memorials, we were glad to find these first. Then Mr. Gotwals uncovered a Eucharistic flagon and bread dish. Next came a coin collection containing, among other things, a half ten cent piece and enough gold coins to amount to about \$5.00 in cash. We are glad to have these treasures come to light. It has been rumored that old St. Matthias gave us two small stained-glass windows which are hidden somewhere on these premises. Where could they be?

Ushers today

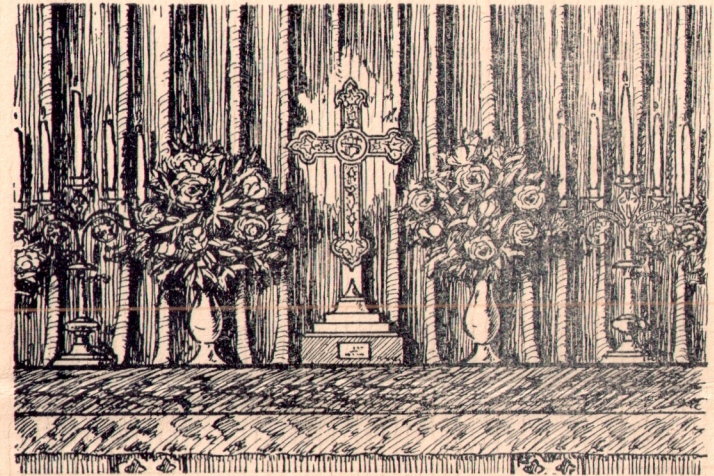
R. Orr

F. Anstotz

Alternates

D. Martin

A. Eisentrager



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 19, 1948

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "Let your requests be made known unto God". - the Epistle

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

Organ Chorale

Processional Hymn 394

Opening Sentences Prayer Book

Confession and Absolution

Venite

Psalm 80

First Lesson Jeremiah 33:7-16

Benedicite Omnia Opera Hall

Second Lesson I Thessalonians 1

Benedictus chant

The Apostles' Creed

Collects

Kneeling Hymn 22, 23 - antiphonally to Melcombe

Prayers

The Grace

Parish Notices

Hymn 544

Sermon The Advent of Christ in Holy Baptism

Anthem "Rejoice Greatly"

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 40

God Rest You Merry

5 P.M. The Rector takes the service at the Leamy Home

During the eleven o'clock service, small children will be cared for in the nursery.

Ushers today

G. Spahr

S. Miller

Alternates

W. Winter

T. Barratt, Jr.

December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

4 P.M. Church School Service

11 P.M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

9 A.M. Holy Communion

A meeting of the vestry was held last Monday evening in the old building. The forthcoming Annual Meeting to be held on Monday, January 17, was discussed. Mr. Daum is in charge of the arrangements for this meeting and you will receive, as directed in the Parish By-Laws, due notice of the nominations for vestry vacancies which occur this year. Details of our building program were discussed. An order was placed for new pews and the order amounts to \$1420. This is rather a large figure in the face of the fact that we only have on hand \$300 for three pews to be dedicated as memorials. Three other pews have been spoken for and we hope that others in the parish will desire to give memorial pews at \$100 a piece. The pulpit and the lecturn will be altered by being raised higher. This will cost \$345, of which about \$284 is in sight - this sum being the generous benefaction of a hard working woman in our parish. This is a good parish to belong to for every little bit which you can do will be greatly appreciated. We have no tycoons, philanthropists, oil barons, or Texas cattlemen. We only have you but, thank God, that is enough to turn this parish into a little heaven. We shall be grateful to you for your help in our building program.

Don't be a low Sunday "sneaker". Come on April 24th.

May 2 at 10:30 A.M.
St. Clement's Church, 100th & Cherry Sts., on Monday.
The Diocesan presentation service will be held in
offering can be presented at our altar that morning.
If a check arrives on Sunday, April 24, so that our
boxes kindly bring the contents of the same to the
Will all those who have United Thank Offering Bins

P.M.
and give rehearsal will be held on Monday from 7-8
The Fellowship will meet on Easter Day at 7:30 P.M.

box lunch.
A.M. to 3 P.M. on Thursday, April 21. Please bring a
at the home of Mrs. Schmitt, 7415 Gillet St. from 10
The women's Auxiliary will hold its monthly sewing

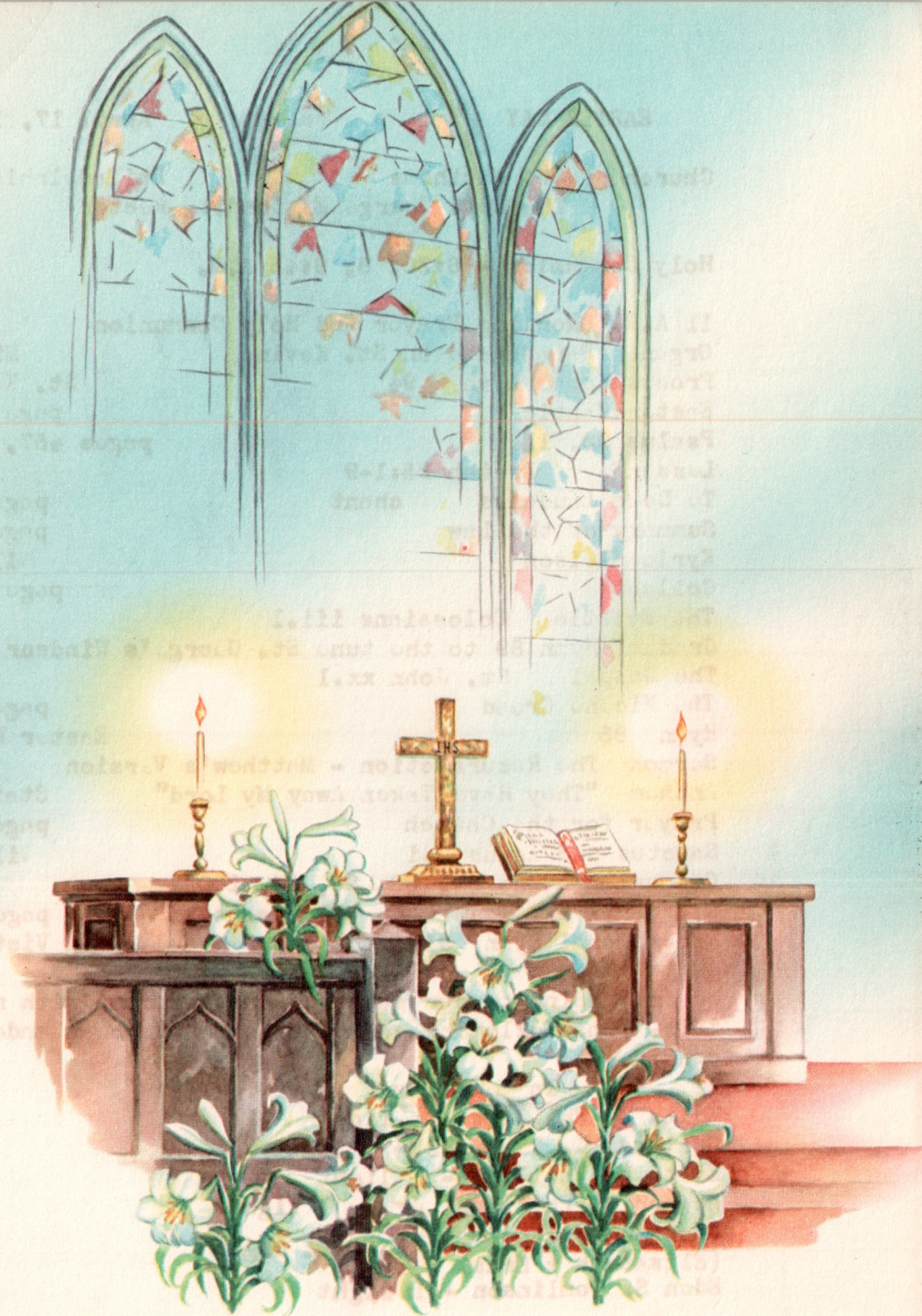
8 P.M. meeting of the men's club
Wednesday, April 20

8 P.M. Young People's
Sunday, April 18

After Dinner - 2 lights
Lydia Jordan - 1 light
Woman's Auxiliary - 1 light
Anna M. Jordan - 1 light
Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Jordan - 25 lights
Thank Offering

Clement's Church - 1 light
Gregory Jordan - 1 light
Elizabeth F. Jordan - 1 light
Henry Jordan - 1 light
Douglas R. Jordan - 1 light
Demetrius A. Jordan - 1 light
Sara A. Jordan - 1 light
Walter G. Jordan - 1 light
Frank G. Jordan - 1 light
Charles Jordan - 1 light

In Memory of



EASTER DAY

April 17, 1949

Church of St. Matthias Philadelphia, Pa.
The Rev. George E. Condit, Rector

Holy Communion - 6:30, 8, 9:45 A.M.

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion	
Organ Paraphrase on St. Kevin	Miles
Processional Hymn 94	St. Kevin
Easter Canticle	page 162
Psalms 93, 111	pages 457, 482
Lesson Isaiah 25:1-9	
Te Deum Laudamus chant	page 10
Summary of the Law	page 69
Kyrie Eleison	Willan
Collect	page 163
The Epistle Colossians iii.1	
Gradual Hymn 89 to the tune St. George's Windsor	
The Gospel St. John xx.1	
The Nicene Creed	page 71
Hymn 85	Easter Hymn
Sermon The Resurrection - Matthew's Version	
Anthem "They Have Taken Away My Lord"	Stainer
Prayer for the Church	page 74
Sanctus and Agnus Dei	Willan
Communion Hymns 87, 88, 92, 96, 200	
Gloria in Excelsis Old Scottish	page 84
Recessional Hymn 91	Victory

We are adding to our stained glass windows with memorials. The following contributions have been made recently.-

In Memoriam

Edith R. Phillips - 1 light
Gertrude T. Richards - 1 light
Edith R. Phillips - 1 light
Howard S. Phillips, Jr. - 1 light
(Henry & Martha Bailey) 1 light
(Elisabeth & Ernst Bailey)
Eden S. Tomlinson - 1 light

In Memoriam

Charles Scott - 1 light
Frank G. Bale, Sr. - 1 light
Walter G. Yeates - 1 light
Sara A. Flavell - 1 light
Genevieve A. Bale - 1 light
Douglas R. Yeates - 1 light
Henry Ortman - 1 light
Elizabeth P. Trevaskis - 1 light
Gregory Trevaskis - 1 light
Clement Trevaskis - 1 light
Thank Offerings
Mr. & Mrs. J.H. McNally - 2½ lights
Anne M. Conlin - 1 light
Women's Auxiliary - 1 light
Lydia Sowden - 1 light
Altar Guild - 2 lights

Monday, April 18

8 P.M. Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, April 20

8 P.M. Meeting of the Men's Club

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold its monthly sewing at the home of Mrs. Scherff, 7445 Gilbert St. from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Thursday, April 21. Please bring a box lunch.

The Fellowship will meet on Easter Day at 7:30 P.M. and play rehearsal will be held on Monday from 7-9 P.M.

Will all those who have United Thank Offering Blue Boxes kindly bring the contents of the same to the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, April 24, so that our offering can be presented at our Altar that morning. The Diocesan presentation service will be held in St. Clement's Church, 20th & Cherry Sts. on Monday, May 2 at 10:30 A.M.

Don't be a Low Sunday "slacker". Come on April 24th.

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The Organizations of the Parish

Vestry - meets the 2nd Monday of the month

Choir - each Thursday evening of the week

Woman's Auxiliary - fourth Tuesday of the month

Rector's Aid - 2nd Tuesday of the month

Men's Club - 3rd Wednesday of the month

Young People's Fellowship - Sundays at 7:30 P.M.



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First Sunday after Easter

April 24, 1949

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "He breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained". - Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

Processional Hymn 266 Nicaea

Opening Sentences Prayer Book page 3

Confession and Absolution page 6

Venite page 9

Psalm 33 page 378

First Lesson Zephaniah 3:14-20 page 10

Te Deum page 10

Second Lesson John 20:19-31 page 15

Jubilate Deo page 15

The Apostles' Creed

Collects Lux Eoi

Kneeling Hymn 92

Prayers

The Grace

Parish Notices

Hymn 155 Melcombe

Sermon THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Anthem "They Have Taken Away" Stainer

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 542 Duke Street

During the eleven o'clock service, the nursery will be conducted for young children.

12:30 P.M. Sacrament Holy Baptism

7:30 P.M. The Fellowship. The young people of our parish are working on a play entitled "Junior Miss" which they will present on May 20 and 21.

Tuesday, April 26

8:15 P.M. Women's Auxiliary will hold its regular

meeting. Please bring your Lenten Offering for the Elizabeth Sanders Home for Foundlings in Japan. At this meeting MRS. JACOB DISSTON will speak to us on her recent visit to Puerto Rico. Let us show our appreciation by coming out RAIN or SHINE - and in a goodly number, too.

Sunday, May 1st is the day for our women to bring their United Thank Offering Blue Boxes for presentation at our Altar and for their final presentation in St. Clement's Church, 20th & Cherry Sts. at 10:30 A.M. Monday, May 2. Reservations for either lunch or dinner - or both - will be gladly received by Mrs. John Hess, President of the Women's Auxiliary.

Thursday, April 28

5-7 P.M. Church School Ham Supper for the Mite Box Offering. The goal of the Church School is to feed 400 persons so we hope that you will do your best to help us with this important event on our Church School calendar.

The Accounting Warden reports that \$780 was received in the Church offerings over Easter. We are grateful for the congregation's wholehearted support of the parish budget. Now that the contractor has but a few nuts and bolts to put on the building, it appears that we owe about a thousand dollars in extras for the new addition to the edifice. Mr. Martin of the Vestry is chairman for the Lawn Fete in which we hope to realize a substantial sum to help us liquidate the outstanding bills. The Rector's Aid has already been doing good work towards this Fete which will be held on Saturday, June 11th.

Please keep open Friday night, May 13. It will be bad luck for us if you don't attend the Rector's Aid Birthday Party. A magician will be on hand to present thrills of magic and a cast will present the "Wedding of the Flowers".

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WHITSUNDAY

Pentecost

June 5, 1949

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "The Holy Spirit came down as at this time from heaven, lighting upon the disciples". - the Preface

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Holy Communion and Sermon

Processional Hymn 108

The Collect

The Epistle Acts ii.1

Gradual "Send Forth Thy Spirit"

The Gospel St. John xiv.15

Nicene Creed

Hymn 111

Sermon "The Birthday of the Church"

Offertory Hymn 369 (congregation standing)

Confession and Absolution

Sanctus and Agnus Dei

Communion Hymns 371, 375, 197, 211

Gloria in Excelsis

Recessional Hymn 587

Grace Church

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Melcombe

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Willan

Old Scottish

Regent Square

WHITSUNDAY THANKSGIVING FOR LIGHTS OF STAINED GLASS

1 light-Thankoffering of Mrs. A. Eisentrager

1 light-memorial to William C. Hubbs

5 lights-memorial to Clara & William Hayes

1 light-memorial to George S. Gates

1 light-memorial to Howard C. Price, jr.

1 light-memorial to William G. Reber

1 light-memorial to John Kiofach

1 light-memorial to Clementine Kiofach

8 lights-memorial to T. Roy MacMaster

1 light-memorial to John C. & Clara M. Rigg

1 light-thankoffering of Marion Rausenberger

1 light-memorial to Samuel Carpenter

1 light-memorial to Charles W. Wilson

1 light-memorial to Gertrude T. Richards

1 light-memorial to Cleon F. Book

Sunday at 7:30 P.M. The Fellowship. We are hoping that the Fellowship and Rector's Warden will unite forces in painting the rear interior of the old building so that it will match the front.

Sunday at 8 P.M. Diocesan Service in Holy Trinity Church, commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Convocation Lawn Fete will be held on Tuesday, June 7, at the Leamy Home on Roumfort Rd., Mt. Airy.

The Auxiliary is anxious to have you contribute a cake to their table for our Lawn Fete which will be held on Saturday, June 11. If you are willing to contribute, please sign here, tear out this section of the leaflet, and give it to Mrs. Kurt Niethammer.

Dear Mrs. Niethammer:

I shall gladly contribute a cake to the

Lawn Fete.

(Signed) _____

The Church School will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, June 18, at Willow Grove Park. Plan to be with us for this outing.

Lawn Fete Supper-The Rector's Aid is in charge.

Anyone caring to make a donation toward it, please see Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Daum, or Mrs. Staton. Tickets are now on sale.

SATURDAY

JUNE 11

LAWN FETE

Tables and games on the St. Matthias lawn during the afternoon and evening.

Supper 5 - 7 P.M. We'll be looking for you!

Ushers today

W. Winter

G. Spahr

J. Martin

R. Newbold

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XV TRINITY

September 25, 1949

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "Be not...therefore anxious for the morrow: for the morrow will be anxious for itself". - the Gospel. Corporate Communion of Acolytes and Altar Guild.

9:45 A.M. Church School: We are preparing for Youth Sunday to be held on October 16.

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon		
Processional Hymn 433		Langran
Opening Sentences	Prayer Book	page 3
Confession and Absolution		page 6
Venite		page 9
Psalms 49		page 400
The First Lesson	Ecclesiasticus 5:1-10	
Te Deum Laudamus	chant	page 10
The Second Lesson	Luke 12:13-21	
Benedictus	chant	page 14
The Apostles' Creed		page 15
Collects		
Kneeling Hymn 122	antiphonally	Slane
Prayers		
The Grace		
Parish Notices		
Hymn 435		Rest
Sermon	Problems of Conscience: ERROR	
Offertory		
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn 482	to the tune Allers	

The nursery will be conducted in the old building during the 11 o'clock service. Edyth Eger, who is young and extremely competent, is minding the nursery this year. Last Sunday Gilbert Condit was present in the nursery and he showed the fine effects of his treatment during the rest of the week. Bring your children to the nursery and let us show you how well we can treat them.

7:30 P.M. Young Peoples' Fellowship

Tuesday, September 27

8 P.M. Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary. The Auxiliary is in charge of the Convocation Supper to be held at our Church on Tuesday, October 18. Upon this occasion our Church will be consecrated by Bishop Hart.

Thursday, September 29 - Feast of St. Michael and All Angels

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion

Two lights of stained glass are being given in memory of Mrs. Miles. When one more gift of \$10.00 is promised, we shall have enough to complete the next group of eight lights.

The Rector is still working on his rummage sale. He needs a store, some workers, some rummage, etc.

The Ministerial Association of West Oak Lane wants our parish to consider the matter of co-operating in a canvass of this neighborhood. Fifteen years ago the territory was surveyed and St. John's Mission was established. It is felt that, in the interest of Evangelism, we should do the canvass again at this time. We would like this to be sort of a drag net to compel people who might be shy or backward, to take notice that we are here to do the Lord's business with them.

Sunday, October 2 - World Wide Communion

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October 2, 1949

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "Jesus went into a city called Nain". - the Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School - We are planning for Youth Sunday, October 16th.

11 A.M. Holy Communion and Sermon	
Processional Hymn 315	Kremser
The Decalogue	page 68
The Collect	page 212
The Epistle Ephesians iii.13	
Sequence Hymn 122	Slane
The Gospel St. Luke vii.11	
The Nicene Creed	page 71
Parish Notices	
Hymn 335	Caswall
Sermon Problems of Conscience: DOUBT	
Offertory	
Prayer for the Church	page 74
Sanctus and Agnus Dei Willan	
Communion Hymns 213, 203, 449, 455	
Gloria in Excelsis Old Scottish	page 84
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 259	Waltham

The Nursery will be conducted in the old building during the 11 o'clock service.

7:30 P.M. Meeting of the Young Peoples' Fellowship

Tuesday, October 4

12:30 P.M. Hot luncheon followed by bridge with proceeds going toward the carpet fund. There will be many fine prizes and Mrs. Clark is the hostess.

The Church will be consecrated on October 18 at 8 P.M. by Bishop Hart. Please come and if you can come to dinner on that evening, please give your name to an usher at the door. The dinner, served at 6 P.M., will cost \$1.00.

Please remember in your prayers those of our parish attending college:

West Chester Teachers' College - Eveline Kettle and Anita Atkins
 Grove City College - Ruth and Joan McDougall
 Western Maryland - Al T. Grimes, jr.
 Millersville Teachers' College - Lynford Rowland, jr.
 University of Pennsylvania - Walter Staton, jr. (graduate level) and Fred Kettle
 Temple University - Robert M. Steinmetz and William Y. Spence, jr.
 Drexel Institute - George Staton, George Heffner, Thomas Weir, Janice Holmes
 Beaver College - Marjorie Binns Smith
 Penn State - JoAnn Palmer
 Penn State at Millersville - Robert Veit
 Penn State at Swarthmore - William Green
 Ursinus - Marilyn Stine

The Men's Club, Joseph Martin - president, will give an Oyster Supper on Friday, October 28. Tell your Methodist neighbor that we shall be glad to serve them ham.

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xvii Trinity

October 9, 1949

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted". - the Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School: We are preparing for Youth Sunday on Sunday, October 16.

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

Organ "Benedictus"

Processional Hymn 472

Opening Sentences Prayer Book

Confession and Absolution

Venite

Psalm 25

The First Lesson Jeremiah 13:15-21

Benedictus os Matthews

The Second Lesson Mark 10:35-45

Benedictus chant

The Apostles' Creed

Collects

Hymn 308 antiphonally with men and women

Prayers

The Grace

Parish Notices

Hymn 460

St. Chrysostom

Sermon Problems of Conscience: PERPLEXITY

Anthem "With a Voice of Singing"

Shaw

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 126

Sarum

The nursery will be held in the old building during the 11 o'clock service.

7:30 P.M. Meeting of the Fellowship

At 2:30 P.M. John Newbold and George Staton will attend an Area I meeting of the Fellowship at St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

At 5:30 P.M. a covered dish supper will be held in the undercroft by a parish committee which will dis-

cuss and prepare for the Christmas Bazaar. The Rector is at present studying a book of Ethics written by Dr. Kirk, the Bishop of Oxford. The Lord Bishop tells of the perplexed vicar's wife who said concerning the Church re-building fund, "As all honest means have failed, we must try a bazaar". - Your committee is going to put on an honest bazaar so that you will get good measure, pressed down and running over.

Monday, October 10

8 P.M. Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, October 11

8 P.M. Rector's Aid Meeting. There will be a plastic demonstration after the meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

This organization wishes to thank everyone who helped with the Card Party. \$126.75 was cleared and we now have enough money for the carpet.

There will be a luncheon and afternoon program on Thursday, October 27, 12 o'clock noon, at the Bulletin Homemaker's Center, 809 Chestnut Street - 50¢.

Wednesday, October 12

8 P.M. Sunday School Teachers' Meeting

Thursday, October 13

8 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Bishop Hart will consecrate our Church on Tuesday, October 18, at 8 P.M. If you can come to supper in the undercroft that night, please let the Auxiliary know. The dinner costs a dollar a person and there will be addresses concerning the General Convention which was held in San Francisco.

The Men's Club will hold an Oyster Supper on Friday, October 28. The profits will be used toward repainting the walls of the undercroft which are in horrible shape.

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YOUTH SUNDAY

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October 13, 1949

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "What think ye of Christ?
Whose son is he?" - the Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Address

Organ Chorale "O Saviour Sweet" Bach

Processional Hymn 557 vss 1,2,3 St. Gertrude

Congregation and Youth "Open the Gates"

Confession and Absolution Prayer Book page 6

Venite page 9

Psalm 48 page 399

First Lesson Proverbs 2:1-9

Benedictus es Thiman page 11

Second Lesson The Gospel page 215

Benedictus page 14

The Apostles' Creed page 15

Collects

Kneeling Hymn 247 Sicilian Mariners

Prayers

The Grace

Dedication of new pews in loving memory of Blanche
Ludwick, Georgiana Cridland, Wm. H. Stitz, jr.,
Charles D. & Elizabeth M. Orr, Mrs. Isabel G. Lipp,
George W. Rumpf, jr. and George W. Rumpf, sr.,
George R. Berry; thankofferings of Mr. & Mrs. A.
Eisentragar, Mr. & Mrs. James McNally.

Hymn 243

Address Fred Kettle

Anthem "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 523 Russia

3 P.M. The Choir sings at the Chapel, Valley Forge

7:30 P.M. The Young Peoples' Fellowship

The Fellowship is preparing to be host to Area I of

Germantown on Nov. 6 at 7:30 P.M. when reports will
be given by some of those who attended General Con-
vention in San Francisco.

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Open the gates of the Temple, Straw palms on the
conquerer's way.

Open your hearts, O ye people, That Jesus may
enter today.

Hark from the sick and the dying, Forgetting their
couches of pain.

Voices, glad voices with rapture are swelling a
glad, a glad refrain.

Open the gates of the Temple, one grand halleluiah
be heard.

Open your hearts to the Saviour, Make room for the
crucified Lord.

Tears and the anguish of midnight Are lost in the
splendor of day.

They who in sorrow once doubted, Are swelling the
glad, the glad refrain.

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Tuesday, October 18 - Feast of St. Luke

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion

5 P.M. Business Meeting of the Convocation of
Germantown

6 P.M. Supper of the Convocation with addresses
on "Highlights of General Convention"

8 P.M. Consecration of our Church edifice by
Bishop Hart

Wednesday, October 19

8 P.M. Meeting of the Men's Club

Friday, October 21

7:30 P.M. Meeting at St. Peter's Lutheran Church
concerning a neighborhood canvass.

It's coming December 1st! What?

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III Advent

December 11, 1949

Pray for those Who are Preparing for the Ministry

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "O Lord Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare..."
* the Collect

9:45 A.M. Church School - We are preparing a play, "Childhood Dreams", to be presented next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

Organ Advent Hymn Prelude

Processional Hymn 11

Opening Sentences Prayer Book

Confession and Absolution

Venite

Psalms 99

First Lesson Isaiah 35

Benedictus es Matthews

Second Lesson Luke 1:57-80

Benedictus chant

The Apostles' Creed

Collects

Kneeling Hymn 2 vs 1,2

Prayers

The Grace

Parish Notices

Hymn 219

Sermon A Reed Shaken With The Wind

Anthem "How Lovely Are The Messengers"

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 384

Douglas

St. Stephen

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Veni Emmanuel

Hamburg

Mendelssohn

Regent Square

7 P.M. Bible Club

7:30 P.M. Young Peoples' Fellowship

Monday, December 12

8:15 P.M. Meeting of the Vestry

Tuesday, December 13

8 P.M. Meeting of the Rector's Aid - Xmas Party with Santa Claus' Minstrels. Every lady is asked to bring a 25¢ gift. If you ask a friend, don't forget to tell her about the gift; then every lady will be sure to receive a gift.

Ember Days (Fast) Wed., Fri., Sat., Dec. 14, 16, 17.
Pray that men may prepare themselves for the clergy.

The Christmas services will be held on Sat., Christmas Eve at 4 P.M. (Church School) and 11 P.M. Choral Eucharist. On Sunday, Xmas Day, the Church School will not meet but there will be Celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 and 11 A.M. This Christmas we shall literally keep the Sabbath day holy by coming to Church on Saturday.

The Protestant Churches of our community are planning to have a house-to-house visitation in West Oak Lane from Jan. 16, 1950 till the end of January. We have a few blocks to cover and we expect to do our share of the work.

The Leadership training program of this community will meet on Monday nights from Jan. 16 till Feb. 20. The Rector is Dean and we should like to have a good many of you come to these sessions when Old and New Testament, Psychology and Ethics will be taught at Faith E.R. Church.

At our very wonderful COUNTRY STORE, Dr. Barr came with a tan coat and he was about to leave with another one when he discovered that the sleeves were much too long for him. Do you know anyone who picked up the wrong tan overcoat on the night of the Country Store?

Lights of stained glass have been given in memory of John William Chambers and Isabell Doughty.

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Feast of the Circumcision

January 1, 1950

NEW YEAR'S DAY

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "And when eight days were accomplished...his name was called Jesus". - the Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Holy Communion and Sermon

Organ "Shepherds in the Fields"

Processional Hymn 355 vss 1,2,3,4

The Decalogue Prayer Book

The Collect

The Epistle Philippians 11.9

Sequence Hymn 113 to the tune St. Thomas

The Gospel Luke 11.15

The Nicene Creed

Parish Notices

Hymn 324 to the tune Innocents

Sermon "Suetonius Tells Us About Caesar"

Prayer for the Church

Sanctus and Agnus Dei

Communion Hymns 46, 48, 49, 51

Gloria in Excelsis Old Scottish

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 24

Malling

Coronation

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St. Agnes

7:30 P.M. The Fellowship

Bishop Remington will visit this parish on Sunday, February 26, at 11 o'clock to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. You were made a member of The Church in Holy Baptism. In Confirmation, you do what sponsors and parents cannot do for you: you take a public stand for Jesus Christ and you kneel to receive the strengthening gifts of the Spirit at the hands of the Bishop. This will give Holy Ghost seal. Please give your name to the Rector if you are willing to be confirmed or if you know anyone interested.

Thursday, January 5

8 P.M. Community Observance of the National Week of Prayer in St. Peter's Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dr. Shaffer of Faith Congregation preaching.

Friday, January 6 - Feast of the Epiphany

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion

8 P.M. Meeting in St. Peter's Lutheran Church concerning the Community Canvass of this section of W. Oak Lane. Our parish has a compact little territory to cover and we need some workers to help us.

The Women's Auxiliary is planning to have a luncheon on Tuesday, January 17, and the proceeds will go toward the Auxiliary's Missionary objectives.

Dedication of lights of stained glass.

In Memoriam - John C. Walbridge (2), Thomas Mitchell Watt, Mary Madeline Watt, Charles Foppert, jr., Thomas M. and Mary Madeline Watt, Loudon Benner, Ellen Miles (2), Mrs. Eugene Loreaux(3), The Rev. Leslie Gossling, May M. and Howard E. Trank, sr., John R. Bill, Isabell Doughty, John William Chambers, Emily F. Rowland (8).

Thankofferings of Mrs. T.R. Craig, jr.(3), Marjorie Binns Smith(2), Girl Scout Troop #76, Mrs. J. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Robert Young, The Fellowship (8)

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III Epiphany

January 22, 1950

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "There was a marriage in Cana of Galilee". - the Gospel
Corporate Communion and Breakfast of the St. Vincent Acolytes' Guild.

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon	
Organ "Pastorale"	Franck
Processional Hymn 482 to the tune Ellers	
Opening Sentences Prayer Book	page 3
Confession and Absolution	pages 6,7
Venite	page 9
Psalms 42, 43	pages 392, 394
First Lesson Isaiah 41:8-10, 17-20	
Te Deum Laudamus Foster	page 10
Second Lesson John 4:1-14	
Benedictus chant	page 14
The Apostles' Creed	page 15
Collects	
Kneeling Hymn 407	
Prayers	
The Grace	
Parish Notices	
Hymn 597	Ewing
Sermon	
Anthem "Lead Me, Lord"	Wesley
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 560	Pentecost

We have twelve young people in the Confirmation Class and we shall be glad to present them to Bishop Remington for the laying on of hands at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, February 26. We need adults. If you are interested or know of any prospects, please tell the Rector.

7:30 P.M. Meeting of the Young Peoples' Fellowship

Tuesday, January 24

8 P.M. Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary

The Congregational Meeting was held last Monday evening and four vestrymen were elected to office, namely, Mr. Greer (Rector's Warden), Mr. John Berry, Mr. R. M. Cridland, and Mr. Charles Coe. Reports from parish organizations were read. The last report given was by Malcolm Wyckoff, President of the Fellowship, and we hope that all the members of the parish will co-operate with the young people to make their activities a success.

At present we are planning a program for Lent. We had hoped to have a former neighbour, Percy Hall, come and speak for us but he can't, due to a tour of speaking engagements which he is doing for National Council. Otherwise, our plans are nearing completion and we hope that we have the same good attendance at the week-day services and the Sunday services which we had last year.

For a Mite Box offering project, the Bible Class is planning a Turkey Supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 21. Mrs. Coe's class is going to have a Bake Sale in conjunction with the supper.

Don't forget the Young Peoples' Fellowship Dance which will be on February 11. Ask any member for tickets - only 75¢ per couple.

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IV Epiphany

January 29, 1950

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "Lord, I am not worthy". -
the Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Organ Variations on an Epiphany Carol

Processional Hymn 460

Opening Sentences Prayer Book

Confession and Absolution

Venite

Psalm 66

First Lesson Isaiah 61

Te Deum chant

Second Lesson Luke 4:16-32

Benedictus chant

The Apostles' Creed

Collects

Kneeling Hymn 247

Prayers

The Grace

Parish Notices

Hymn 321

Sermon "THE PURIFICATION"

Anthem "When to the Temple Mary Went"

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 393

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4 P.M. Confirmation Class

7:30 P.M. The Young Peoples' Fellowship

The Bible Class will present a Turkey Supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 21, from 5 till 7. The Bible Class consists of 10 females and 4 males - a good, solid group of Christian people. But that is not enough for putting on this fine supper which we shall present. We will need lots of help. We should be glad to have you pitch in and help us. Many hands make light work and that is what we need in order to put this supper over. The proceeds will go toward the Lenten offering. Last year the Church School raised \$700.00 for the missionary offering and the Bible Class worked for \$40.00 of this sum. The Bible Class wants to double the \$40.00 so we are presenting this Turkey supper. The Rector is the Bible Class teacher and chairman of this supper.

Our Lenten program is nearing completion and we shall have it printed and in your hands in the near future. There will be Thursday night services and Sunday night services. Please come to these services during Lent.

The Rector wishes to express his thanks to members of the parish for their expressions of sympathy upon the death of his father. The Rev. W. Gilbert Condit was Minister of the Orthodox Congregational Church in Houlton, Maine. The word "Orthodox" is used to distinguish the Congregationalists of Houlton from the Unitarians who in the early part of the 19th century were considered quite Heterodox. The Rev. W. Gilbert Condit was extremely orthodox and his son has every desire to continue in that aspect of the Condit family tradition.

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Sexagesima

February 12, 1950

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "A sower went out to sow his seed...." - the Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon	
Prelude on "University Church"	Matthews
Processional Hymn 558	University College
Opening Sentences Prayer Book	page 3
Confession and Absolution	page 6
Venite	page 9
Psalm 71	page 425
First Lesson Isaiah 30:8-21	
Benedictus es Matthews	page 11
Second Lesson Mark 4:25-34	
Benedictus	page 14
The Apostles' Creed	page 15
The Collects	
Kneeling Hymn 122	Slane
Prayers	
The Grace	
Parish Notices	
Hymn 584	Materna
Sermon HEAVEN	
Anthem "He Who Would Valiant Be"	Elmore
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 560	Pentecost

4 P.M. Confirmation Class. Bishop Remington will visit this parish on Sunday, February 26, at eleven o'clock in the morning to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation.

7:30 P.M. The Young Peoples' Fellowship

Monday, February 13

7:45 P.M. Meeting of the Community Training School in Faith E-R Church.

Tuesday, February 14

8 P.M. Meeting of the Rector's Aid in the Church Undercroft with Mrs. Daum presiding.

8 P.M. Meeting of the Vestry in the Rectory with the stated business and a consideration of what to do with those two lots at Briar Road and Tulpehook-en Road for which the city wants to tax us at the rate of \$800.00 a year.

Please bear in mind the Auxiliary Corporate Communion and Breakfast on Quinquagesima Sunday, February 19, at 8 A.M. Please make reservations - 50¢.

The Men's Club invite all men of the parish to their meeting Wednesday evening, February 15, to hear "The Age of Chiselry" given by a representative of the Better Business Bureau.

The Rector's Aid has given a light of stained glass in memory of the Rev. W. Gilbert Condit, for which the Rector is indeed grateful.

The Bible Class will present a Turkey Supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 21, 5 - 7 P.M. Adults - 85¢, children - 65¢.

The Rev. Mr. Baur of Christ Church, Second St. north of Market, will preach for us on Ash Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

There was a man who went into a bank and cashed a check for \$63. For a certain reason, he wanted only six pieces of currency, and no one dollar bills. If you had been cashier, what would you have done?

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May 7, 1950

Fourth Sunday after Easter

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "The Spirit of truth...
will guide you into all truth". - the Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Holy Communion and Sermon

Processional Hymn 385

The Decalogue Prayer Book

The Collect

The Epistle St. James 1.17

Sequence Hymn 282

The Gospel St. John xvi.5

The Nicene Creed

Parish Notices

Hymn 304

Sermon HOW TO GROW OLDER HAPPILY

Anthem "God, Who Is Rich In Mercy"

Prayer for the Church

Sanctus

Hymn before Communion 202

Communion Hymns 347, 89, 479, 349

Gloria in Excelsis

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 557

Austria

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Lauda Domini

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Beecher

Garrett

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Willan

Lanmas

Old Scottish

St. Gertrude

7:30 P.M. The Vesper Club - "Parent and Children
Relationship"

Dedication of stained glass - Thankoffering of
Robert Gutmann (3 lights), Thankoffering of Mr. &
Mrs. Elwood Ward (1 light), In Memoriam Mollie A.
Menamin (1 light), In Memoriam Emlen, Etta, Marie
Lautzenheiser (3 lights), Thankoffering of Mrs.
T.R. Craig, jr. (2 lights), In Memoriam George
Gary Householder (8 lights), In Memoriam Julia R.
Moeller (1 light).

Monday, May 8

8 P.M. Meeting of the Vestry

Tuesday, May 9

8 P.M. Meeting of the Rector's Aid

Saturday, May 13

1:30 P.M. Youth Convention meets at Episcopal
Academy

Tuesday, May 16 - 1 P.M. The Rector's Aid is
sponsoring a luncheon - 50¢. We must have 100 wom-
en present. Please make a special effort to come
and bring as many of your friends as possible.
There will be many nice prizes to take home.

The Feast of the Ascension falls on Holy Thursday,
May 18. We shall have a celebration of the Holy
Communion at 9:30 A.M. and Evening Prayer with
Festival Magnificat and sermon at 8 P.M. Our
preacher will be the Rev. Walter K. Malone, Vicar
of Solebury.

The Rector's Aid is planning to present the "Mar-
riage of Jack and Jill" on Friday night, May 26
at 8 P.M. The cast is rehearsing diligently on
Saturday mornings.

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xvi Trinity

September 24, 1950

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "Jesus went into a city called Nain; and ...there was a dead man carried out". - the Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School. Preparations are being made for a special service on Youth Sunday, October 15, at eleven o'clock.

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

Processional Hymn 197

Opening Sentences Prayer Book

Confession and Absolution

Venite

Psalm 91

First Lesson Isaiah 12

Te Deum Laudamus

Second Lesson I Peter 5:1-11

Jubilate Deo

The Apostles' Creed

Collects

Kneeling Hymn 599

Prayers

The Grace

Parish Notices

Hymn 465

Sermon THE ANGELS OF GOD

Anthem "Oh God Most Holy"

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 472

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Vigiles Et Sancti

Bethany

Timmings

Pilgrims

12:30 P.M. Sacrament of Holy Baptism

7:30 P.M. Vesper Club

Tuesday, September 26

8 P.M. Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary with Mrs. McDougall presiding.

Friday, September 29 - Feast of St. Michael and all Angels

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion

Sunday, October 1 - World Wide Communion

The Holy Eucharist 8 A.M. and 11 A.M.

The nursery will meet in the old building during the eleven o'clock service on Sundays, with Edyth Eger in charge.

During the eleven o'clock service, we shall dedicate stained glass to the greater honor and glory of God and in loving memory of:

The Rev. C. Sydney Goodman - eight lights

James Salen Hood, sr - one light

Mollie A. Menamin - one light

Julia R. Moeller - one light

John H. Roberts - one light

Henry Clay Collison, jr - two lights

John Henry Gerdes - one light

Albert Gibson, sr - three lights

Edith Mary Roberts - one light

Frank Martin, sr - eight lights

Prayer of dedication by the congregation -

"O God, our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for these stained glass windows given in memory of departed loved ones. May they join their thanksgiving to ours in offering Thee praise for gifts of the Spirit which these windows illustrate, the gift of the Spirit to prepare ourselves for judgment, the gift of the Spirit to live our lives in holiness and consecration to Thee within the corporate body of the Church. As sunshine illumines this glass with beauty, grant thy Spirit to illumine our lives with love, wisdom, cheer, and service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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xix Trinity

October 15, 1950

YOUTH SUNDAY

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thy house". - the Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Morning Prayer

Processional Hymn 557 vss 1,2 St. Gertrude
"I pledge allegiance to the flag....."

The National Anthem vs 1

Opening Sentences Prayer Book page 3

Confession and Absolution page 6

Psalm page 9

Psalms 8 and 15 pages 350, 357

First Lesson Ecclesiastes 12

Benedictus es chant page 11

Second Lesson Matthew 5:1-12

Benedictus chant page 14

The Apostles' Creed page 15

Collects

Kneeling Hymn 247 Sicilian Mariners

General Thanksgiving page 19

The Grace

Robert Keith singing the "Lord's Prayer"

accompanied by Kenneth Keith

Greeting by the Rector

Songs by the Church School and Choir

a. "Jacob's Ladder"

b. "Let All Things Now Living"

Hymn 479 Love Divine

Addresses

"A Son's Duty To His Father" George Staton

"A Son's Duty To His Mother" Thomas Weir

"A Parent's Duty To His Children" Gustav Spahr

Offertory Anthem 243 (congregation standing)

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 259 Waltham

7:30 P.M. The Vesper Club: The Litany, an illustrated address

Tuesday, October 17

1 P.M. Rector's Aid Luncheon, Card Party & Cake Sale
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Wednesday, October 18 - Feast of St. Luke

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion

Thursday, October 19

5-7 P.M. The Men's Club Oyster Supper

The entire congregation and their friends are urged to attend.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24, at 8 P.M.

This parish has a mortgage on the Rectory of \$4500. We are going to pay off this sum. One way of getting money is to have a thriving COUNTRY STORE this year and we shall hold that social event on Thursday, December 7, in the afternoon and evening. One of the prizes which is being raffled off is a Philco electric refrigerator. We hope that you will help with this project.

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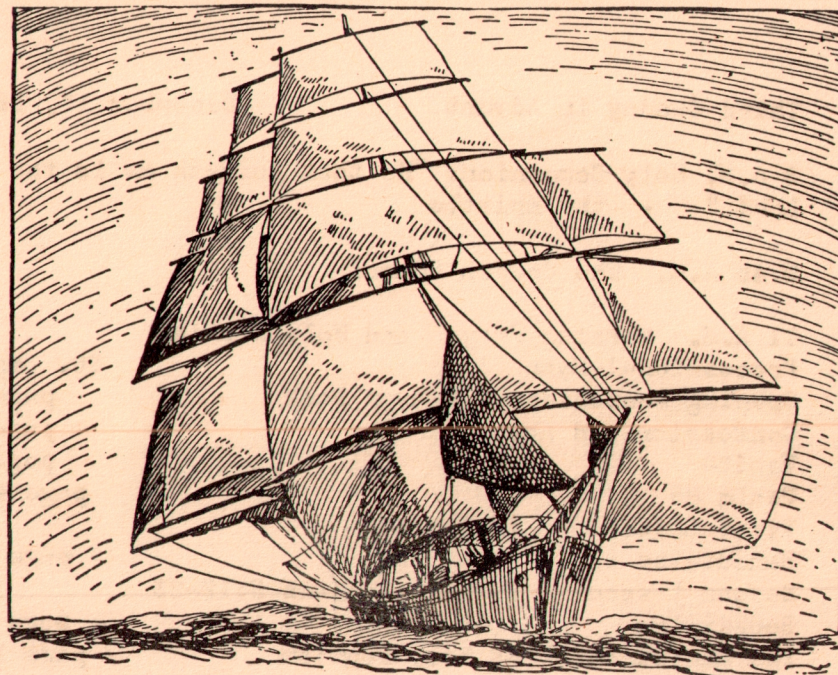
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Third Sunday in Advent

December 17, 1950

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "He that judgeth me is the Lord." - the Epistle

9:45 A.M. The Church School

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Holy Baptism

Processional Hymn 334

Opening Sentences Prayer Book

Confession and Absolution

Vanite

Psalm 85

First Lesson Isaiah 35

Benedictus es Matthews

Second Lesson I Thessalonians 5:12-23

Benedictus chant

The Ministration of Holy Baptism

Hymn 440

The Apostles' Creed

The General Thanksgiving

The Grace

Parish Notices

Blessing of Stained Glass

Hymn 5

Sermon JOHN THE BAPTIST IN PRISON

Anthem "Springs in the Desert"

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 4

St. Asaph

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Aberystwyth

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St. Thomas

Jennings

Greenland

4 P.M. Confirmation Class. Bishop Armstrong will administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation on Sunday evening, January 21.

7:30 P.M. Vesper Club: Discussion, "What is constructive recreation for young people?" led by John Scherff.

Lights of glass in memory of Rector's Aid loved ones, (4), John Henry Gerdes, sr., Sophie & Edward Stephan, Edith Anstötz, Amelia L. Schleicher.

Lights of glass given as Thankofferings: Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Ward, Mrs. T.R. Craig, jr. (2), Mr. & Mrs. John Jay Hess, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Barratt, jr.

Tuesday, December 19

8 P.M. Women's Auxiliary Christmas Party

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days, Fast Days, upon which we pray for the recruit of the ministry.

Thursday, December 21 - Feast of St. Thomas

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion. Eleventh anniversary of the Rector's ordination to the Diaconate.

The Church School will present a Christmas play at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday morning, December 24. We hope that the members of the cast will be in the best of health and that members of the congregation will receive pleasure and edification from this presentation.

The Christmas Eve service will begin at 11 o'clock in the evening on the twenty-fourth. Holy Communion will be administered to the members of the congregation who are present and if there are sick or shut-ins, please inform the Rector so that he can call at their home with the Sacrament.

Please give Miss Hathen donations toward the Christmas decorations and the names of those to be remembered at the Altar.

We have received contributions totaling \$160 toward placing glass in the windows of the hall at the Church entrance. We only need \$80 to complete this project.

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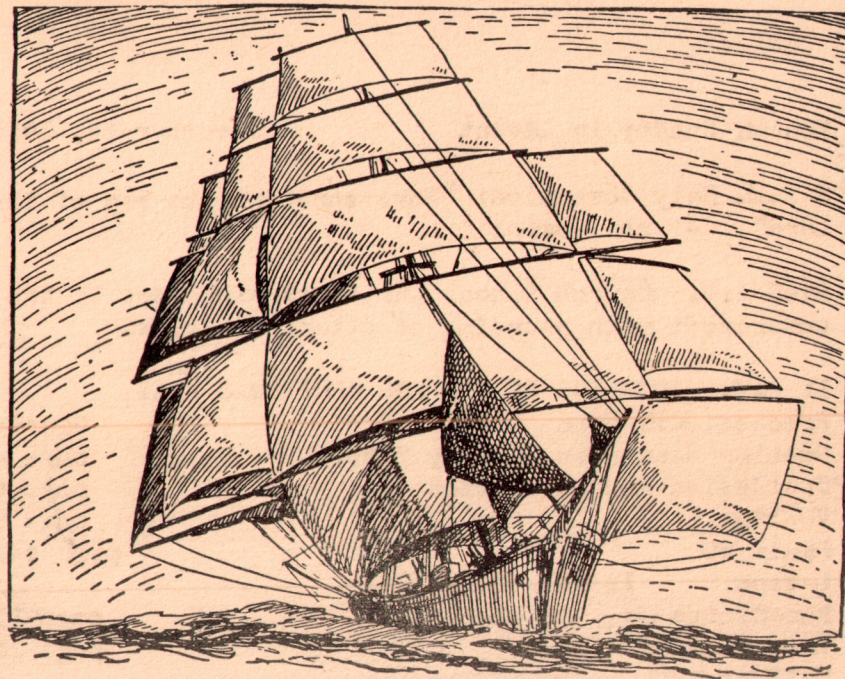
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Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 24, 1950

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "Make straight the way of the Lord". - the Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School Christmas exercises in the undercroft with awarding of attendance pins.

11 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND CHRISTMAS PLAY

Processional Hymn	42	Gloria
Opening Sentences	Prayer Book	page 4
Confession and Absolution		page 6
Venite		page 9
Psalm 80		page 441

Lesson	Isaiah 40:1-11	
Benedictus es	chant	page 11
The Apostles' Creed		page 15

Collects

The Grace

Carols by the boys' choir

God Rest You Merry

The Snow Lay on The Ground

"Two Thousand Years Ago" sung by Robert Keith
 Blessing of stained glass in loving memory of The
 Rev. James Collins, Faith Weir, Richard S. Patterson,
 Edwin S. McVaugh, The Lipp Family, James Alexander,
 John William Chambers, Parents of Mr. & Mrs.
 Wm. H. Schumacher, Frank N. Greene, Sadie Rumpf,
 Morris Rogers, Eugene and Edna Loreaux, Martha Lee
 Thornton, and three lights, the thankoffering of
 Mrs. T.R. Craig, jr.

Offertory Anthem "Lift Up Your Heads" Handel

THE CHRISTMAS STORY presented by the Church School

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn	321	Margaret
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4 P.M. Confirmation Class in the Church Study. The
 Apostolic Rite of Confirmation will be administered
 on Sunday evening, January 21.

11 P.M.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Processional Hymn	12	Adeste Fideles
The Summary of the Law	Prayer Book	page 69
Kyrie Eleieson	Littlejohn	page 70
The Collect		page 38
The Epistle	Titus ii.11	
Gradual	"While Shepherds Watched"	Jungst
The Gospel	St. Luke ii.1	
The Nicene Creed		page 71
Parish Notices		
Hymn	33	
Sermon	"Good Will towards Men"	
Anthem	"Message of the Stars"	Jennings
Prayer for the Church		page 74
Confession and Absolution		page 75
Sanctus and Agnus Dei	Littlejohn	
Communion Hymn	21	St. Louis
Gloria in Excelsis	Old Scottish	page 84
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn	30	The First Nowell

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion: "In the beginning was the
 Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was
 God....And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among
 us". - the Gospel

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Sixteen lights of stained glass arrived last week
 for the hall windows. We were able to pay for them
 but we now need \$68 more to pay for the final eight
 lights of glass to go in the hall windows.

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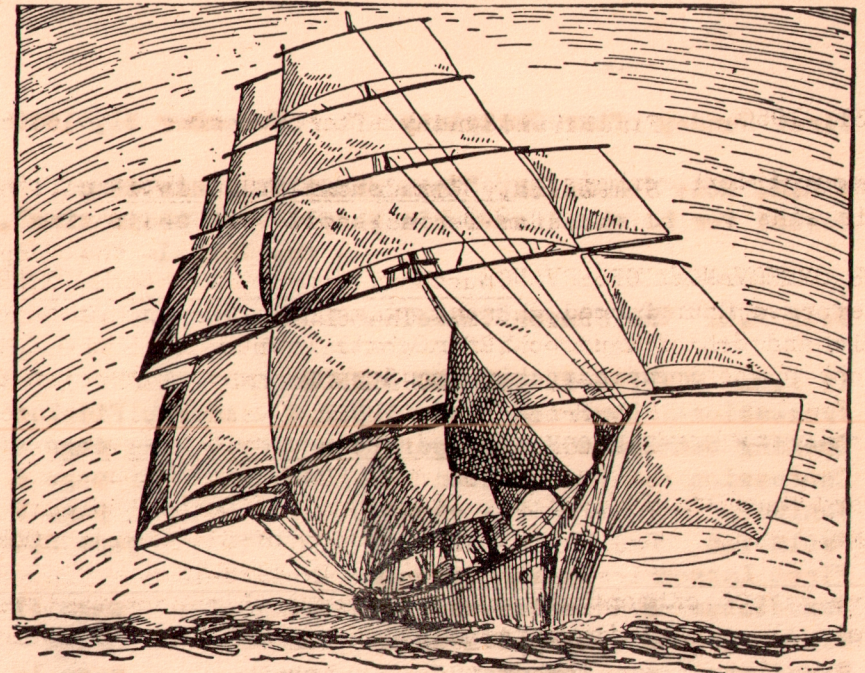
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First Sunday after Christmas

December 31, 1950

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "Thou shalt call his name
Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins".
- the Gospel

9:45 A.M. The Church School

11 A.M. MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 12 vss 1,2,3,4 Adeste Fideles
Opening Sentences Prayer Book page 4
Confession and Absolution page 6
Venite chant page 9
Psalm 145 page 520

First Lesson Isaiah 49:8-13

Benedictus es Matthews page 11

Second Lesson Luke 2:1-20

Benedictus chant page 14

The Apostles' Creed page 15

Collects

Kneeling Hymn 12 vss 5,6 Adeste Fideles

A General Thanksgiving page 19

The Grace

Parish Notices

Hymn 27 Mendelssohn

Sermon READING BOOKS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Anthem "While Shepherds Watched" Jungst

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 46 Morning Star

4 P.M. Confirmation Class

7:30 P.M. Vesper Club

PLEASE NOTE: Bishop Armstrong will visit this parish
to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation on
Sunday, January 21, and we shall hold that service on
Sunday at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, January 1 - Feast of the Circumcision

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion

Thursday, January 4 - WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE

8 P.M. Community Service at Faith Reformed Church,
7235 Ogontz Avenue, with the Rev. Richard Schlafer
of the Cedar Park Presbyterian Church, preaching.

Saturday, January 6 - Feast of the Epiphany

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion

10 A.M. Ordination of the Rev. Edward Garrett, III,
in the Church of St. Martin, Oak Lane.

We are pleased to report that we have \$47.38 on hand
to meet the \$80.00 we need to complete the stained
glass.

We welcome to the Parish Vestry, Victor Kettle, who
will fill the unexpired term of John Jay Hess, who
recently resigned. Mr. Hess was the envelope secre-
tary for the parish, a meticulous and painstaking
work that must have earned him a few brilliant stars
for his crown. Mr. Hess feels that because his
work takes him out of the city during the week that
he should relinquish his Vestry duties. The Rector
is gratified to feel that Mr. Hess is not giving
up his work in the Church School for that is a very
important work where we need all the consecrated
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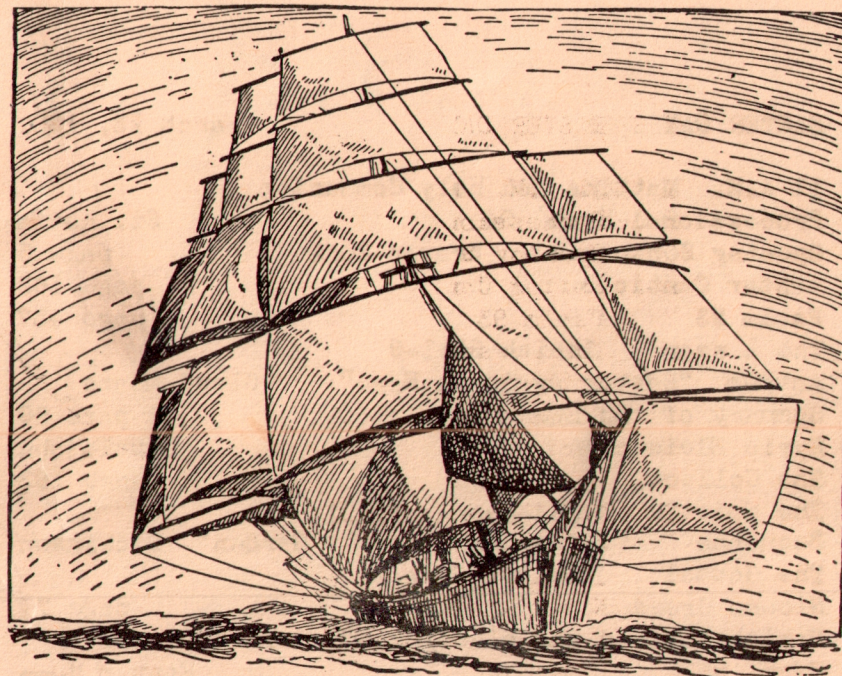
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EASTER DAY

March 25, 1951

11 A.M. Mattins and Holy Communion	
Processional Hymn 94	St. Kevin
Opening Sentences	Prayer Book page 5
Easter Canticle	page 162
Psalm 93	page 457
The Lesson	Isaiah 25:1-9
Anthem "Easter Again Is Here"	Claud Means
Summary of the Law	page 69
Kyrie Eleison	Littlejohn
The Collect	page 163
The Epistle	Colossians iii.1
Sequence	"In Joseph's Lovely Garden" Dickinson
The Gospel	St. John xx.1
Nicene Creed	page 71
Parish Notices and blessing of stained glass	
Hymn 85	Easter Hymn
Sermon	TREADING THE WINEPRESS
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7:30 P.M. Fellowship Meeting

In the narthex of our Church, we have recently installed stained glass depicting the Nativity and in the gothic window there is depicted St. Christopher bearing the Christ Child through the water. Popularly, St. Christopher is the patron saint of travelers. This glass we dedicate today. Father Jacoby, the artist, donated the St. Christopher window in loving memory of his personal friend, Edith Anstotz. Mrs. C. Honsaker gave one light of glass in memory of Amelia L. Schleicher. Mr. and Mrs. William Sowden gave a light of glass as a thankoffering. One light of glass was given in memory of Elizabeth A. Presser by her sister. Five lights of glass were given in loving memory of Mrs. W.H. Schumacher. Miss Margaret Zabel, a former Lutheran deaconess, gave one light of glass in memory of Edith Anstotz. Samuel Miller contributed one light of glass in memory of Noah and Catherine Miller. The Rector sincerely hopes that this glass will make of our Church a place where it is easier for each and every one of us to say our prayers. May our Lord's life depicted in glass lead each and every one of us to say,

"Lift up your hearts;
We lift them up unto the Lord".

IS YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD?

If you are visiting here today we are indeed happy that you are worshipping with us and hope that you will come back often. We would be pleased to have you tear off this part of the bulletin and leave your name and address with the Rector or one of the ushers.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Phone No. _____

Home Church _____

If you live in the community and should like the Rector to call, just check here _____

The Organizations of the Parish

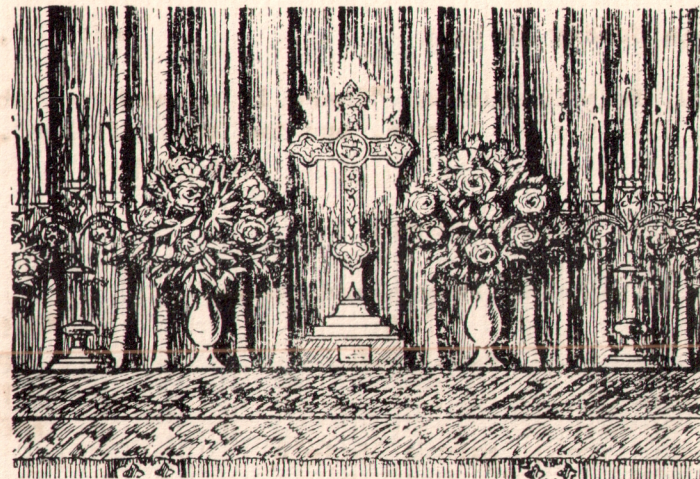
Vestry - meets the 2nd Monday of the month

Choir - each Thursday evening of the week

Woman's Auxiliary - fourth Tuesday of the month

Rector's Aid - 2nd Tuesday of the month

Young People's Fellowship - Sundays at 7:30 P.M.



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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 23, 1952

8 A.M. Holy Communion: "There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes". - the Gospel

9:45 A.M. Church School

11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

Processional Hymn 334

Confession and Absolution

Venite

Psalm 147

First Lesson Exodus 16:4-15

Benedictus es Matthews

Second Lesson John 6:25-40

Benedictus chant

The Apostles' Creed

Kneeling Hymn 346

The General Thanksgiving

"Gulchary" sung by Robert Keith

Dedication of Pew

Thank Offering

Richard Creighton Smith

Andrea Elaine Smith

Hymn 458

Sermon MANNA IN THE WILDERNESS

Anthem "There is A Green Hill"

Recessional Hymn 570

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7:30 P.M. CONFIRMATION AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 560

The Order of Confirmation Prayer Book

Hymn 247

Sermon BISHOP ROBERTS

Offertory "Our Father" sung by Joan Spahr

Recessional Hymn 337

The Confirmation Class and the congregation will be serenaded in the undercroft by the Pennypacker Mothers' Chorus, led by Florence Miller, and refreshments will be served by the Rector's Aid.

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Sicilian Mariners

Rockingham

Tuesday, March 25 - Feast of the Annunciation

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion

8 P.M. Women's Auxiliary meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

8 P.M. EVENING PRAYER AND SERMON

Processional Hymn 426

Opening Sentences Prayer Book

Confession and Absolution

Psalms 99, 100

Lesson Mark 13:1-13

Magnificat

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn 66 to the tune St. Thomas (200)

Sermon - The Rev. W.R. McKean, Rector of St. Matthew

Anthem "Lead Me, Lord"

Recessional Hymn 74

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Friday, March 28

9:30 A.M. Holy Communion

8 P.M. Doris Winter's class holds a cad party.

Everyone is welcome.

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CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Daniel James Kerr

Carol Ann Champion

Barbara Ann Major

Judith Anne Smith

Judith Anne Humphrey

Robert Anderson Richards

Charles Edward Knopf

David Wesley Wilson

Miss Joanne L. Keller

Mr. Russell Stanmier, sr.

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The Rector's Aid is selling Dichloricide and Mrs. Condit would be glad to give you a package of this anti-moth. The crystals and nuggets sell at \$2.00 for 5 pounds.

Mrs. N.J. Lomas

Dr. Arthur R. Woods

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Mr. H.L. Stillwell, 3d

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